

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A finished wood slat comprising: multiple first, manufactured wood slats, the  
5 multiple first manufactured wood slats being laminated together and sliced along a direction perpendicular to a face plane of the first manufactured wood slats.
2. A finished wood slat comprising:  
a long thin rectangular shape defining a final face of the finished wood slat, said face  
10 having a wood grain, the wood grain resulting from periphery edges of a plurality of first, manufactured slats, said first, manufactured slats being combined together.
3. The wood slat of claim 2, wherein the plurality of first, manufactured wood slats have  
joining marks that result from processing, and wherein the joining marks in the finished wood slat  
15 are hidden.
4. The wood slat of claim 2, wherein said plurality of first, manufactured slats are  
laminated.
- 20 5. The wood slat of claim 2, wherein said plurality of first, manufactured slats are  
bonded using an adhesive.

6. The wood slat of claim 2, wherein said plurality of first, manufactured slats are selectively cut to preferred dimensions, and wherein the finished wood slat is selectively cut to preferred dimensions.

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7. A method for making a wood slat, the method comprising:

providing a bulk section of wood;

cutting successive sections, the sections defining first parallel planes and forming a plurality of wood pieces in a desired shape;

10 rejoining each of said plurality of wood pieces in a different order to form a new bulk section; and

cutting a second set of successive sections defining second parallel planes, the second planes perpendicular to said first parallel planes, the second set of successive sections forming a plurality of wood slats.

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8. The method of making a wood slat of claim 7, wherein the bulk section of wood has joining marks, and wherein the method effectively hides the joining marks.

9.. The method of making a wood slat having hidden joining marks of claim 8, further  
20 comprising marking said bulk section with successive lengthwise markings, the markings used for said cutting successive sections.

10. The method of making a wood slat having hidden joining marks of claim 8, wherein said bulk section is in the form of a rectangular block.

5 11. The method of making a wood slat having hidden joining marks of claim 8, wherein each of said plurality of wood pieces are first, manufactured slats that have a thin rectangular shape.

12. The method of making a wood slat having hidden joining marks of claim 8, wherein each of said plurality of wood slats have a thin rectangular shape.

10 13. A wood slat prepared by a process comprising:  
providing a bulk section of wood;  
cutting successive sections of the bulk section of wood, the sections defining first parallel planes and forming a plurality of wood pieces in the desired shape;  
15 rejoining each of said plurality of wood pieces in a different order to form a new bulk section; and

cutting a second set of successive sections defining second parallel planes, the second parallel planes perpendicular to said first parallel planes, the second set of successive sections forming a plurality of wood slats having the desired veneer look.

14. The wood slat prepared by the process of claim 13, further comprising marking said bulk section with successive lengthwise markings, the markings used for said cutting successive sections.

5 15. The wood slat prepared by the process of claim 13, wherein said bulk section is in the form of a rectangular block.

16. The wood slat prepared by the process of claim 13, wherein each of said plurality of wood pieces are first, manufactured slats that have a thin rectangular shape.

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17. The wood slat prepared by the process of claim 13, wherein each of said plurality of wood slats have a thin rectangular shape.